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VOL. 10, NO. 255 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

## THE STAR'S ATTRACTIVE NEW FRONT

The changes already made about the Star Theatre since the old reliable, W. A. McShaffery, resumed control of that popular playhouse a few weeks ago, the main improvement or change to be noticed so far, is the handsome new front which has just been finished and the appearance is such as to attract the attention of all passing up and down Sixth street. The storm doors have been removed and the large pillows have been polished up and newly painted, and entirely new metillic front has been added to substantially replace the old front, which had outlived its usefulness. The decorations are very attractive and the painters have left a very pretty effect in maroon and white with a dark brown finish for the cornice encircling the upper margin of the building. The building now has the appearance of a city house and the prestige and patronage of yore is flocking back to the "Old Star" which made it so popular in the years past. "Mac" knows what the people of this locality desire and he's the man to give them what they want, and he's determined to maintain for them the coziest, most comfortable and cheery little "playhouse homes" to be found in the state. The Star is the pioneer ground floor theatre in this valley, with one of the most practical and shrewd theatrical men in the business at the helm.

## WORLD'S GREAT HARPIST AND RECITER ARE COMING

Wednesday night the last number of the Monessen Lecture Course will embrace Rogers and Grilley, the celebrated harpist and reciter, of the Redpah Bureau. This is among the best entertainments of its kind on the road, as Prof. Rogers is recognized as the world's most accomplished harpist and Mr. Grilly is an elocutionist and reciter of the highest type. Nothing on the course this season has equalled this in a musical and literary way, and none should miss it.

### Housekeeper

Our large portable vacuum cleaner is in town we clean all kinds of carpets and rugs special rates to hotels and churches address, sealed J. Daily Independent. 53-6t

### Ladies' Spring Coats

The biggest stock to choose from. $7.98 to $14.98. Cash or Credit.
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Let Meyer's Store be your Store for Easter

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## JEWISH EASTER, OR FEAST OF PASSOVER

At noon yesterday the Jewish Easter, known as the Feast of the Passover, began. The observance continues one week, during which no bread is eaten except that which is unleavened. The feast is in commemoration of the exodus of the Israelites from the land of the Egyptians. Those who take part is the opening ceremonies of the week are required to drink four cups of wine in commemoration of the four promises made by Jehovah to deliver Israel from bondage.

During the week devout Hebrews are careful to eliminate any traces of leavened bread. Special dishes are eaten and new linens are used. Appropriate services are held in the synagogues.

## WM. WELBER RESIGNS FROM PEOPLES STORE

William Welber, has resigned as manager of the Peoples' Store and will go to Sunburg, Ohio to assume the management of a large department store now being opened there, Mr. Welber is to begin his new duties next Monday, a new manager to be placed in the Monessen store this week. It will be remembered that the Peoples Store was established in Monessen March 26, 1911, and in that year, Mr. Welber has build up a business which is a credit to the promoters, to the town, and himself whose pereistent, determined, practical and business like methods have placed it in the front rank of this immense chain of stores operated under the caption of "The Peoples Store." Mr. Welber came to Monessen from McKeesport, a practical stranger to our town, but by his thoroughly gentlemanly mien, and a fair and square way of doing business, he soon ingratiated himself into the good graces and friendship of our people and today his friends are legion. It is with regrets that we as a people, say good bye to Mr. Welber, and most surely the best wishes of the patrons of the Peoples Store and citizens of Monessen in general go with him in his new field and new work. A gentleman in every respect, a thoroughly conservative and practical business man, and we can most conscientiously commend him to the people of Sunbury.

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS
That so many women have been anxiously waiting for are here, spring fashion book, illustrating correct spring styles at Safier's

The ladies of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a bake sale on Saturday April 6, at the drug store of G. R. Eddy and W. P. Kirk. In addition to the bake sale, Easter flowers will also be sold. 51-2t-w

### Hauling Prices to Be Advanced

The Master Teamsters Association state that all prices for all kinds of hauling will be advanced on and after April 1, 1912.

Day work 9 hours per day $6.00.
Over time at rate of 1¼ time.
Sunday time at rate 1½ time.
Prices furnished on application.
52-tf

NEW SPRING SHOES

For early spring we are now showing the new lasts and leathers which will be popular this year, among which you will find a particularly nice White Nubuck which can be washed with soap and water—Also Tans, White Duck, Velvet and Suede Boots all at prices from

$2.50 to $4.00

We Invite Your Inspection

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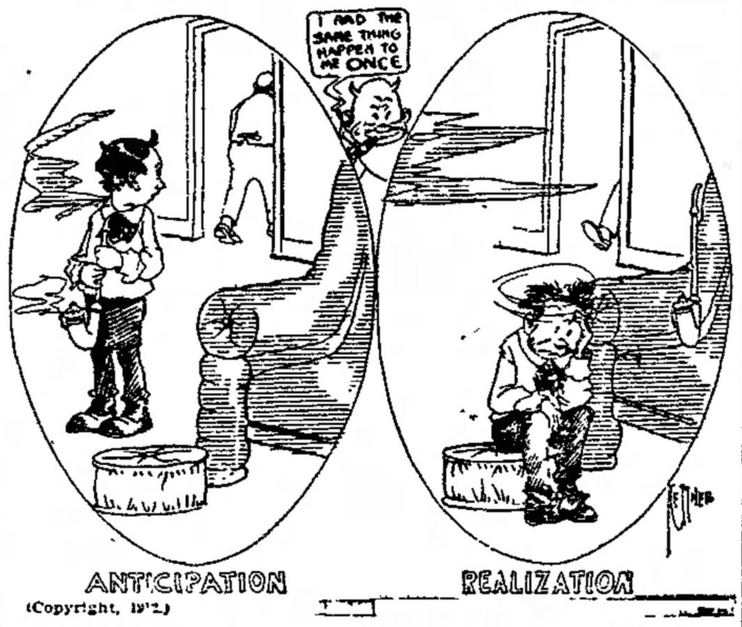
## LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS

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## ENGINEERS ARE IN WAITING TO START PRELIMINARY SURVEY FOR NEW HIGHWAY

The Webster road will be improved according to activities at the present time. The state Highway department is getting busy in accordance to the wishes of the Board of Trade and the activity done this spring by that body is already bearing fruit. Last night Secretary C. L. Schuck received word from W. H. Matthews of Ligonier to the effect that the county court had ordered a view of the proposed widening, straightening and relocating project between Webster and Monessen, by the permanent Board of Viewers, Tuesday, April 16. With him will be A. M. Dick and Luke Lonergan to complete the board.

The object of the communication was not only to notify the people of this vicinity of the view and the date but also to ask what preparations would be necessary in the way of surveying.

This morning H. C. Langenheim, chief of a corpse of state engineers, called the office of the Board to Trade to say they were stopping at the Taylor House in Webster and were waiting for the weather to clear up to make the survey for a state aid road between Webster and Belle Vernon.

This corps came in response to the work done by the secretary and the Public Roads committee to get State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow here for a view of this route for state aid. That step in the proceedings has been jumped by Mr. Bigelow ordering engineers on the work preceding him.

It will be remembered that the petition for joint state and township improvement was properly filed under date of January 5 of this year.

### Special Suit Values

Men's and Ladies' best styles in town, $15.98 to $19.98, worth $25 to $30.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Toilet powder and creams see Kirk's window.

For Rent

4 room flat and private bath, Schoonmaker avenue and Second St. $20.00

4 room flat and private bath, Schoonmaker ave. and Eleventh St. $22.00

4 room flat and private bath, Schoonmaker ave. and Eleventh St. $20.00

See SHUSTER & REED, 519 Schoonmaker Ave.

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A place where parents can send their children with safety to have their dental work done, feeling sure that they will be in safe hands, and be well taken care of, and get the best treatment possible.

Philadelphia Dental Rooms
Next to Olympic Theatre.

Easter Toilet's

The largest and best line of Perfumery, Face Powder, Talcum, Sachet Powder and Soaps in Monessen at

Craig's Drug Store
401 Donner avenue.
The Rexall Store
SEE WINDOW

LISTEN!

There is not an ATOM of cotton in a garment made by The Royal Tailors. All goods 100 per cent. shrunk before being made up.

C. L. Lewis
403 Donner avenue.
Local Agent for the famous P. G. Shirt

Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

Since this bank began business its total net earnings have been $127,363.42, from which the stockholders have received $48,000.00 in dividends, and the balance, $79,363.42, has gone back into the working capital of the business to increase the protection and security of depositors. The stockholdess now have invested in this business $229,363.42, every dollar of which is for the protection of its depositors. This is in line with this bank's policy to give first consideration to the interests and protection of its customers. Your Account is Invited.

E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst Treas.

## "APRIL FOOL SOCIAL" WAS A NOVEL AFFAIR

An "April Fool Social" was given last night in the basement of the Christian church by the Christian Circle class, made up of young ladies, taught by Mrs. James Patton. Although the weather was anything but favorable, it pouring rain the entire evening, the attendance was even better than the girls had expected. All gentlemen were charged fifteen cents at the door and the "girls" were admitted free because they did all the work and had prepared for the boys a most pleasing luncheon and arranged a program which after being put together and "handed out," gave all more than they had paid for. There were games. Of course there were games, and some were pronounced cracker jacks of games, too. Some were sane and others were decidedly silly—that is, "April-fool-like"—but as that was the intent and purpose of the girls in holding the social, none could feel offended, in fact all present enjoyed the "fool thing" immensely and went home full of puns, jokes, and the like, as well as with a full stomach. It was a very great success, not only socially, but financially as well. The young ladies were ably assisted and tutored by their most enthusiastic and capable teacher, Mrs. Pattor.

## SEE LITTLE PEOPLE WORK AT THE STAR

Lamb's Mannikins ar the Star theatre this evening will be the feature of the season. A production of fifty mechanical moving figures in a miniature vaudeville show. Manager McShaffrey has in this one of the best acts on the road, and assures his many patrons that it is something which they will appreciate. These little lifeless figures work and act just as though endowed with real life, and one can scarcely realize that all is done by mechanism and electricity. Don't miss it, as it is worth more than it will cost.

Also two other big acts which will be appreciated, beside the reguiar high class motion pictures.

### If You Are Undecided

What to buy for Easter, see us. We have just the garment you want.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

## THE ELKS ACQUIT THEMSELVES NOBLY

Last night the Monessen Elks gave the third and last performance of their minstrel in the Star theatre before a large audience, and all who attended were highly pleased. In fact many who had witnessed the show on Friday or Saturday evenings said the boys were just beginning to get warmed up to their work, and that every time they put the show on it got better and better, and if they'd keep at it a bit longer they would be capable of going "on the road" in competition with Al G. Field, John Vogel, or even the famous old Duprez & Benedict aggregation, remembered by older heads as the "Father of Minstrelsy," and "make good." The show last night was, without question of doubt, the best ever put on by our local boys, each one falling into his respective part as naturally and easily as though he had been groomed, pruned and sandpapered to fit the part, and that the part had been especially carved and embellished for the particular personage who assumed it. Everything ran as smooth as a new ship gliding down a well greased gunnelway, there not being a hitch or a twist to mar the pleasantries or the success of the production as a whole. Monessen Elks have a reputation along theatrical lines and they are not letting it wane as was evidenced by this year's excellent performances.

### Meeting of Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hibbs, 685 Reed avenue A good attendance is desired.

Your free package Conkey's Laying Tonic and Big Poultry Book are here. Call before they are gone. Craig's Drug Store—416 Donner avenue.

Orange's ice cream at EDDY'S.

### Blue Serge Suits $15

Made of fine quality and best workmanship. Your credit is good, here.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

CLOTHES-SIGNS OF SPRING

You're going to see new clothes on every side now; all the young fellows and the old ones too—will be blossoming forth in the smart grays, browns, blues and handsome mixtures, in the new tweeds, worsteds, cheviots and serges. Many of the snappy new models in Spring Suits are sure to be very popular. You'll want to have an early look at them.

For men of all ages,
all sizes, all tastes,
We have clothes that
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During the past winter Council wisely laid plans for a continuance of the paving operations begun last year and as soon as the weather becomes sufficiently settled for outside work the process of the redemption of various mud streets will be put unerway. It will soon be demonstrated that the money will be wisely invested.

Before the season for outdoor work in 1912 ends this city will have very materially inceased its possessions in improved highways and we should make the very best use of this municipal asset. Each square of paving laid adds to the desirability of Monessen as a place of residence. The paved street gives the needed frame to the well kept lawn and with so many highways newly paved we are in a position to advertise our advantages for home building as we never presented them before.

One of the first results of the introduction of modern paving in this city years ago was the immediate creation of attractive neighborhoods. We had very few such sections before the paving, but now have very many fine groups of houses. Such additions to a city follow the line of paved streets, so that we not only have added very much to the attractiveness of new sections, but have given an impetus to the redemption of old residence sections. Paving operations, in short, form the first essential in the development of the city beautiful.

In view of what modern paving has done for this city there will be very general interest in the operations of the present year. When the exhibit is complete the people will not want to halt, but insist that the policy of adding to the city's highway mileage shall be included in all yearly expenditures.

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Many candidates are coming to town these days. They are asking voters to look them over and place them where they belong. Selecting a candidate to represent you in office is just like buying a horse to do your work. If the animal is sound and is a good honest worker it is worth more to you than one that is blind, lame and wind broken. It's the same way with the man who solicits your vote. If he is sound on all the questions that are of interest to the country, and if he is a sober reliable and progressive business man he ought to be trust worthy in office. Select such a man when you look over your ballot. Don't vote for a tool that is put up to carry out some design of a scheming politician or gangster. The county can't prosper when such men fill our offices.

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We are offering extraordinary values on the most dignified credit terms.

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THEY ARE HERE

The Pictorial Review Pattern—that you have been waiting for are here and on sale at Safiers'.

**"Just Say" HORLICK'S**

It Means
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**MALTED MILK**
The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S
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| 4 room house water paid, good location | $12.50 |
| 4 room flat with bath, laundry, front and rear porches, kitchen ranges and heaters, hot and cold water furnished, floors finished, nicely decorated throughout, janitor service twice a week | $25.00 |
| 5 room flat with bath, First street hill, water furnished | 20.00 |
| 5 room dwelling with bath, furnace and all conveniences, water paid | 25.00 |
| 6 room house, with bath, nicely papered, water paid | 25.00 |

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All rates based on National Fraternal Congress Experience Table, a dollar buys a full dollar's worth of protection social features unsurpassed. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davenport, the field deputies are located at 541 Schoonmaker avenue, call or drop a card and they will be pleased to call on you and explain the advantages of this throughly modern organization.
46-Fri.-Tues.

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By all means keep your skin in perfect trim by the use of Pura Greaser less Cream—25 cents at Kirks.

FOR STATE SENATOR
**Joseph A. McCurdy**
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
Republican primary April 13.


## CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, water and gas, lot 150x120 feet to alley, located on corner; address sealed letter B, care Daily Independent office. 55 2t p

GIRL—For general housework in small family. Apply 252 Sixth street. 54-tf

TO-LET—Three furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping. Inquire 507 Donner avenue top floor. 54-3t-p

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire 432 McKee avenue. 54-3t-p

WANTED—Good steady barber, apply J. Samuel, Schoonmaker avenue. 50-tf

TO-LET—Five room flat all conveniences, Sixth street hill, address, Daily Independent. 50-tf

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire Grand Hotel. 40-tf

FOR SALE—at sacrifice, a Maxwell 40, in first class condition. Party must leave, address S this office. 41-tf

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

FOR SALE—New mahogany upright piano right from factory, sold everwhere for $300.00. Will be sacrificed for $175.00. Easy terms. First person meaning business will get the prize. Apply today, Independent office. 40-tf

## BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

**Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.**

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

## "AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

**Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.**

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way uneasily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure. I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

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**Motoring at Its Best.**

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

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**Monarchs of England.**

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

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**Moth Balls in the Orient.**

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store.

"'Moth balls?' repeated the chemist with a stare.

"'Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out,' I explained.

"'Oh,' he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, 'you mean aphthalated marbles.'"

## ROOSEVELT FOR RECIPROCITY PACT

### Three Times Indorsed Canadian Agreement In Public Speeches.

### SQUARE DEAL DUE TAFT.

**No Choice as Between Candidates For Presidency on This Issue—Roosevelt Also Declared Payne Tariff Law Best Yet Passed by Congress.**

Theodore Roosevelt is on record three times in public speeches as indorsing the Canadian reciprocity policy of President Taft. This issue is now dead through the failure of Canada to ratify the trade agreement on the ground that the United States would derive the greatest benefit from its provisions. The fact remains, however, that the farmers of the country are not generally aware that Mr. Roosevelt so thoroughly approved of Canadian reciprocity when it was a live issue. Canadian reciprocity was voted for by Republicans and Democrats alike when it was before Congress, and as between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft in the present campaign for the Republican nomination for president there is no choice on this issue.

In connection with his public utterances on the tariff Mr. Roosevelt has also joined President Taft in saying that the Payne tariff law, while by no means perfect, is nevertheless "the best tariff law yet passed by congress" under the old system of making such laws. Of course President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are both now committed to the tariff commission plan of revising the tariff, and Mr. Roosevelt has given President Taft credit for advocating this commission plan from the beginning."

**"Uphold the Hands of Taft."**

Mr. Roosevelt's indorsements of Canadian reciprocity were as follows:

In a speech at Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11, 1911, he said:

"Here, friends in Michigan, right on the northern frontier, I have the peculiar right to say a word of congratulation to you and to all of us upon the likelihood that we shall soon have closer reciprocal tariff and trade relations with the great nation to the north of us. [Applause.] And I feel so pleased primarily because I wish to see the two peoples, the Canadian and the American peoples, drawn together by the closest ties on a footing of complete equality of interest and mutual respect. [Applause.] I feel that it should be one of the cardinal policies of this republic to establish the very closest relations of good will and friendship with the Dominion of Canada." [Applause.]

In a speech before the Republican club of New York city, delivered at the Lincoln day dinner at the Waldorf hotel on Feb. 13, 1911, he said:

"I want to say how glad I am at the way in which the members of the club here tonight responded to the two appeals made to them to uphold the hands of President Taft, both in his effort to secure reciprocity with Canada and in his effort to secure the fortification of the Panama canal.

"And in addition to what has been said about reciprocity with Canada I would like to make this point: It should always be a cardinal point in our foreign policy to establish the closest and most friendly relations of equal respect and advantage with our great neighbor on the north. And I hail the reciprocity arrangement because it represents an effort to bring about a closer, a more intimate, a more friendly relationship of mutual advantage on equal terms between Canada and the United States."

***Gives President Credit.***

At Sioux City, Ia., on Sept. 3, 1910, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I was particularly pleased with what the president (Taft) said in his letter on the subject of the tariff commission. A number of senators and congressmen have for some years advocated this as the proper method of dealing with the tariff, and I am glad that the country now seems awakened to the idea that a tariff commission offers the only solution of the problem which is both rational and insures the absence of jobbery. The president (Taft) from the beginning advocated this commission. * * *

"There is another feature of the tariff law, and it points our course in the right direction, the maximum and minimum provision, and here again I wish to point out that the value of the provision has depended largely upon the excellent work done by the administration in the negotiations with the Dominion of Canada, which were the most difficult of all, and yet in my eyes the most important because I esteem it of vital consequence that we should always be on relations of the highest friendship and good will with our great and growing neighbor in the north."

At Sioux Falls, S. D., on the same day Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I think that the present tariff (Payne law) is better than the last (Dingley law) and considerably better than the one before the last (McKinley law), but it has certainly failed to give general satisfaction."

From these quotations from Mr. Roosevelt's speeches it is therefore apparent that there can be no choice as between President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt on these issues.


## MRS. WILKES' BLESSING

**Her Dearest Hopes Realized — Health, Happiness and Baby.**

Plattsburg, Miss. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved very beneficial to me, for now I am well and have a sweet, healthy baby, and our home is happy.

"I was an invalid from nervous prostration, indigestion and female troubles.

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## Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, **constant itch,** until it seemed that I must **tear off my very skin**—then—
**Instant relief**—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

All other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Craigs Drug Store, 461 Donner Ave.

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**Glasses Fitted**
**Monessen Pharmacy**
Sheetz Bldg.


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Kindly send me the Bible Studies marked below:—

"Where Are the Dead?"
"Forgivable and Unpardonable Sins."
"What Say the Scriptures Respecting Punishment?"
"Rich Man In Hell."
"In the Cross of Christ We Glory."
"Most Precious Text."—John 3:16.
"End of the Age Is the Harvest."
"Length and Breadth, Height and Depth of God's Love."
"The Thief In Paradise."
"Christ Our Passover Is Sacrificed."
"The Risen Christ."
"Foreordination and Election."
"The Desire of All Nations."
"Sin's Small Beginnings."
"Paradise Regained."
"The Coming Kingdom."
"Sin Atonement."
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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Yone Jr. son of the well known railroad man was a Monessen visitor today.

Supt. George Nash, of the Pittsburgh Steel, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business for his company.

Dr. H. Ritenhouse of Uniontown an old school mate and friend, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grafi Milhollan on 10th street.

Thursday evening of this week the regular monthly meeting of council will be held and much business is before the body for transaction.

Street Commissioner Farquhar is busy with his force of men cleaning up the mud and refuse washed on the streets by the recent heavy rains.

Dr. H. W. Day has removed from his flat on Donner avenue to the residence he recently purchased from W. I. Risheberger on McKee avenue.

The Burgess of Uniontown has issued a warning to all moving picture houses to desist from booking the films displaying the Hillsville Va., court house tragedy.

Candidate Schuck was in Greensburg yesterday in the interest of his campaign. He finds things looking rosy and believes he will be chosen as one of the Republican nominees for Assembly.

Father A. J. Wigley of St Leonards church is confined to his room on account of a severe sprain or injury sustained some time ago He's been unable to be out for a month, but is now able to sit up a little in his chair.

Harry Blank who is a candidate for Assembly returned to Greensburg this morning after spending a couple of days in the valley in the interest of his campaign. Before taking the train he spoke flatteringly of his cordial reception in Monessen.

Israel Browneller one of Rostraver townships most substantial and wealthy farmers was in town yesterday looking after business matters. Mr. Browneller and John Irons were boys together and since they have grown up their friendship has not diminished the least and when the one comes to town the other generally comes.

James Ruchik, age 27 and single, of Sunnyside, was run down last night by the passenger train due here a 8 o'clock. He had both legs cut off and was otherwise badly injured. He was brought to Monessen on the train which struck him and later taken back to the Monongahela hospital where he died at midnight. The man was employed at Sunnyside Mine and had been drinking for some days, it is said. He was evidently on his way home when the train struck him.

**Evidence Enough.**

A—"How do you know that Mater has come in for a fortune?" B—"Why, formerly, people always said he was crazy; now they say he is original"—Lustige Blatter.

**Orthodox.**

"If St. James' Bible was good enough for St. Paul, it is good enough for me." This was the emphatic protest of a New England deacon against the reading of the Revised instead of the King James version.—Congregationalist.

## DICKENS' OWN PEN PICTURE

**Great English Novelist Wrote Humorously of the Details of His Daily Life.**

For fourteen years Dickens made Broadstairs his principal summer home in England. London alone held a superior place in his affections. He felt his powers at their amplest when he was at the little channel coast town Dickens has given the best picture of himself at his summer routine in Broadstairs: "In a bay window in a one-pair sits, from 9 o'clock to 1, a gentleman with rather long hair and no neckcloth, who writes and grins, as if he thought he were very funny indeed. At 1 he disappears, presently emerges from a bathing machine, and may be seen, a kind of salmon colored porpoise, splashing about in the ocean.

"After that he may be viewed in another bay window on the ground floor, eating a strong lunch; and after that, walking a dozen miles or so, or lying on his back in the sand reading a book. Nobody bothers him unless they know he is disposed to be talked to; and I am told he is very comfortable, indeed. He's as brown as a berry, and they do say is a small fortune to the innkeeper who sells beer and cold punch. But this is mere rumor.

"Sometimes he goes up to London (eighty miles or so away), and then, I'm told, there is a sound in Lincoln's Inn Fields at night as of men laughing, together with a clinking of knives and forks and wine glasses."

## Republican Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
Twenty-second District
*HON. EDWARD E. ROBBINS*
*of Greensburg*
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13

FOR ASSEMBLY
Dist. No. 2
*F. J. McALLISTER*
*of New Kensington*
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters April 13

*E. F. DICKEY,*
*of New Kensington*
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13th.
I stand for good roads legislation.

## RESOLUTION

A resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first Monday of January A. D. 1912.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the First Monday of January A. D. 1912, a tax of Eleven(11) Mills, be, and the same is, hereby laid upon each Dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due Four and one-half (4½) Mills.

For the purpose of opening and constructing a Street to the River One Quarter (¼) Mills.

For park and playground purposes One-Quarter (¼) Mills.

For the payment of all current expenses including Light and water bills, and all expenses for repairing streets, alleys, sewers, grading, salaries of Borough officers and other employees and other general expenses within the Borough of Monessen Six (6) Mills.

Ordained and enacted in council this 27th day of March A. D. 1912.

Attest:

Geo. H. Stevens
President of Council.

J. E. Pittman
Clerk.

Approved this 29 day of March A. D. 1912.

Daniel Reamer
Chief Burgess.

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## Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is her-by given, that the partnership lately subsisting between C. W. Culler and Glen C. Lynch under the firm name of C. W. Culler and Company, was dissolved, on the 26th. day of March 1912. by mutual consent.

C. W. Culler is authorized to settle all debts and collect all bills due the said company.

C. W. Culler
Glen C. Lynch.

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# THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

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Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give your money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance.

Craig's Drug Store, 461 Donner Ave.


**Its Origin Lost.**

The property of the English crown has been marked with the broad arrow from times so early that no one can now tell when it was first used for this purpose or what was its meaning

## Concrete Bridge

Monessen, Pa., March 22, 1912.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Borough of Monessen, Pennsylvania until eight o'clock p. m. April, 15, 1912, for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction of a Reinforced Concrete Viaduct for Reed avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications on file with said Secretary and at the office of Chester & Fleming, Consulting Engineers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Viaduct is a highway bridge 32 feet wide and approximately 500 feet long, with 150 foot arch for the center span, spanning Third Street.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00) and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a corporate bond in the full amount of the contract.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the Borough Secretary or from Chester & Fleming, Consulting Engineers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, upon the deposit of a certified check for Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, made payable to the Borough of Monessen, which check will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. A. Sheetz,
Chairman Streets & Roads Committee
A. W. Johns,
Borough Engineer.
Chester & Fleming,
Consulting Enigneers,
Pittsburgh, Pa. 50 2t

## Republican Announcement

According to the Republican party of Westmoreland County, the primary election will be held at the several polling places on Saturday the 13th day of April 1912 between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. We nominate,

One person for Congress.
One person for State Senator
Two Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Eastern District.
Three Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Western District.
Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.
Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.
Two Alternates to the National Republican Convention.
Two Delegates to the State Republican Convention, Eastern District.
Five Delegates to the State Republican Convention Western District.

The following persons have complied with all the rules governing the Republican party.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Joseph A. McCurdy, of Greensburg.
Chester D. Sensenich, of Irwin.
Denna C. Ogden, of Greensburg.

FOR STATE DELEGATE
(2nd District)
A. N. Shuster of Monessen.
G. H. Thomas, Monessen, (Roosevelt Delegate)
J. Q. Watters, West Newton (Roosevelt Delegate)
Dr. J. W. Shelar, Mt. Pleasant. (Roosevelt delegate.)
D. N. Bates, Latrobe, (Roosevelt delegate.)
J. H. Foight, Export.
Ed. L. Rose, East Huntington Twp.
M. A King, Mt. Pleasant.
Joseph M. Kelly, Latrobe.
C. J. Dickie, Vandergrift.
D. B. Sullivan, New Kensington.

FOR CONGRESS
Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, Pa.
A. L. Keister, of Scottdale, Pa.
J. David McJunkin, Butler Co.

ASSEMBLY
(1st Dist.)
W. W. Ulerich, Latrobe, Pa.
Lloyd C. Koontz, Mt. Pleasant
Samuel Neel, Mt. Pleasant
(2nd Dist.)
S. C. Daugherty, Jeannette
Harry E. Blank, Greensburg
C. L. Schuck, Monessen
John F. Ely Jeannette, Pa.
F. J. McAllister, New Kensington
E. F. Dickey, New Kensington.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
John M. Jamieson, Greensburg
John C. Dight, Butler County (Roosevelt delegate)
William C. Peoples, Greensburg (Roosevelt Delegate)
Dr. E. L. Wooson, Butler County
B. B. Courtney, Butler Co. (Roosevelt Delegate)

Alternate Delegate to National Convention.
Alfred J. Parker, West Newton.
John W. Burry, Butler Co.

1t Chester D. Sensenich.
Chairman Republican Committee.

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Madame Hughes-Thomas, the leader of the choir is a musician of talened grace and her ability is widely known in many countries through which the choir has toured in a big triumph. Of the different members of the choir, every one is an artist in her line, being beautiful both in voice and in apperance. Many of them are graduates of the Royal Academy of Music. The choir is the only aggregation of "Royal" lady vocalists in the world.

The seat sale so far has been remarkably good and there will no doubt be a crowded house on hand this evening to greet their appearance here. Tickets are on sale at Mikalarias and Berbatis' confectionery and can be reserved by phone. the prices are 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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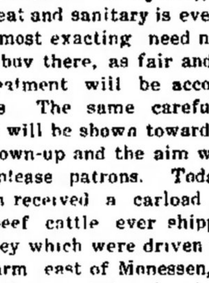

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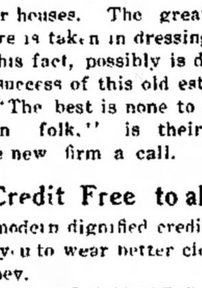

**ALL THIS WEEK**

# Among the Theatres

OLYMPIC

Our daily fine moving pictures, with our high class Music, and American Press Association "Current Events," ought to please every one in Monessen, but in addition to this we always have some special features for our patrons, one of which is, for Thursday, April 4, as follows: Two subjects of five parts making 5,000 feet, nearly one and a half hours of pure entertainment. The first subject of two parts will be Mildred Holland in "The Power Behind the Throne," unquestionably one of the finest features we've yet had. The other subject cannot be too highly praised, and should be seen by every one in Monessen—clergy, teacher, pupil, men women and children.

"The Christian Martyr," a hand colored feature. A historical pictorial reproduction, portraying the humiliations, sufferings and persecutions of our christian forefathers in the clutches of Pagan Rome. Forty roaring lions and a glimpse of the catacombs. The christians thrown to the fury of the beasts in the Colisseum. A great story of the suffering and final triumph of the Christians in Pagan Rome.

Don't forget this week, our vaudeville numbers. They will be the best we have ever had. The head liner will be Capt. Pickard's performing seals, vaudeville's greatest animal act. They play all kinds of musical instruments, etc., a feature which you should not miss. This is an act such as only the largest and best theatres of the country get. All at the Olympic Theatre Friday and Saturday.

THE BIJOU

A special feature is being offered today at the Bijou and one of the best programs ever offered at this photoplay house is on. Three reels of the most entertaining pictures daily.

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**For Baby's Eyes.**

Mothers, please do not send your babies out without any shade for the eyes. Even though it is not summer time, they should not be allowed to lie with the sun shining in their eyes. All sorts of troubles result from this, eye inflammations of many kinds, often defective vision and nervous conditions which remain for life. If you would try lying with the sun shining in your eyes for an hour or so you would soon realize how disagreable it is for a baby in a go-cart or carriage to be subjected to it

**His Sign Said So.**

One evening at 7 o'clock a man with a wife and 11 children, many of them grown up, appeared at the entrance to an entertainment hall, bought two tickets and demanded that the entire family should be admitted The doorkeeper declined to admit the family with two tickets only

"But all these are my children," said the man.

"Of course," said the doorkeeper "but some of them are too old to be admitted free"

"Too old? What's that to do with it? Don't it say on your bills that children under 12 are admitted free with parents?"

"Yes"

"Well, I've only got 11 children, and if 11 children aren't under 12 I'm beat"—Everybody's Weekly.

# CAUSES MUCH DISEASE

### Advice About Stomach Troubles and How to Relieve Them

Do not neglect indigestion which may lead to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent physician once said that ninety five per cent of all ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

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# NUMBER OF DEER OUR COUNTY'S PRIDE

At last the much talked of deer for the state preserve, located at Ligonier, Westmoreland county, have arrived. It all happened one day last week, and the Ligonier Echo says: The public schools were dismissed so that "young America" could get a view of their first deer, while many older persons enjoyed the sight. There was as much and more enthusiasm as perhaps would have been, had a number of "dears" of the valley returned from a trip around the world.

The animals, accompanied by a special care taker, came directly from the Michigan forests and were in splendid condition. Their long journey by rail made them a trifle nervous, but they were fat and sleek.

Twenty-one deer made up the shipment, and all were old ones with the exception of two fawns. The animals were crated separately, but the fawns were with their mothers.

After a thirty minutes' interval at the station here, the special express cars were attached to a freight engine and taken up the mountain on the Pittsburgh, Somerset & Westmoreland Railroad. Dr. G. A. Ulerich, the state game warden, was on hand to personally attend to the shipment. The deer will be placed in an enclosure in the middle of the big preserve of 6,000 acres. The enclosure contains two acres, and is fenced in by heavy wire, eight feet high. A cabin will be built by Dr. Ulerich on the edge of the enclosure. There he will live and take care of the deer, until they are sufficiently acclimated to be let at large over the preserve.

Dr. Ulerich also has five bronze wild turkeys, which he will place in the same enclosure. Out of the shipment of ten big Snowshoe rabbits, nine died. The sole survivor of the missent consignment was let loose, Railroad men on the Pittsburgh, Somerset & Westmoreland reported that they saw his rabbitship several days ago. The tenth Snowshoe rabbit will evidently survive his hardships.

### Newest Styes Suits

For men and women. Better values here on credit than for cash elsewhere.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Easter egg dye 5c package. See Kirk's window.

# COMMITTEE IS HOPEFUL OF GETTING BILLY SUNDAY

Much enthusiasm is being manifested locally in the Billy Sunday movement and the committee is active in forming the preliminary plans for the coming of the great evangelist to Monessen. The object is to have everything in tangible form by the time the committee confers with Mr. Sunday gain so that a definite answer can be had as to the time he will appear here. All the protestant churches of Charleroi are a unit on the movement and that town will do it's share toward getting a location and contributing the prepliminary expense which is the erection of a tabernacle that will hold ten thousand people. Since the return of the committee from Wheeling and their report made public there is much discussion about the matter and now that Mr. Sunday has promised to make the time of his coming known it is believed that with the next twelve months the upper Monongahela valley will see a great revival.

### Sale on Ladies' Hats

Our $5.98 Easter hats will cost you $7.50 to $10.00 elsewhere.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

### Killed by Train

John N. Oliver, of Kittanning, was instantly killed by train number 147, on the P. V. & C. railroad at Elrama Monday shortly before ten o'clock. The man was a fireman and was in the act of boarding the train when he was killed.

The fireman on one of the valley crew which left Elrama yesterday was taken ill a Kittanning last night and Oliver brought his train back to Elrama. He was an extra man and when summoned for duty did not have time to bid his family good bye. Instead he sent word to his wife that he would be home today.

The body was taken to the Scurfield & Hodgson morgue at Monongahela, and prepared for burial and will later be sent home to Kittanning. Deceased was about 26 years of age and is survived by his wife and family.

### Children's Spring Suits

We have an excellent variety of fabrics $2.98 to $6.98. See us before buying.

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# Are You for Taft and Prosperity?

Do you want to see business boom throughout Western Pennsylvania or are you going to squander precious time in this critical hour speculating about fancy political theories, new schemes of government and new doctrines of sociology?

## Home Interests First

That's the motto of the Taft Club of Pittsburgh. Nobody else will have the magnanimity to look after the welfare of the great District of Pittsburgh. No other city, no other state will see that our bread is buttered.

It's up to us to look out for ourselves.

Suppose we get busy at it.

## The Big Taft Club

Two thousand men of every occupation, throughout the western end of the state, have signed an endorsement of President Taft because they are certain his leadership of the Republican party during another four years will bring back that peace and plenty we all so anxiously desire. These men are all vice-presidents of the Taft Club of Pittsburgh. They are going to see that home interests are taken care of first; that home industries, trades, professions, agriculture and mercantile pursuits are made profitable and prosperous, and that the People in Pittsburgh and all the rich region for many miles around her, get what they deserve and have so well earned—recognition as the Nation's Great Source of Production, Transportation, Finance and Labor, and a chance to get busy and make some money, without having to worry about Politics and Tarift Tinkering.

## Send Taft Delegates

If you feel that this is right, that you want to see Political Peace and Industrial Progress go into your primaries, regardless of party affliations and factional alignments, and vote for those delegates to the Republican National Convention who are pledged to support President Taft.

If you want to join our club, write to Secretary Taft Club of Pittsburgh, 46 Vandergrift Building, 323 Fourth Ave., and say, "Please enroll and publish my name as a vice-president of the Taft Club of Pittsburgh." Give your name your occupation and your mailing address and add a few words of opinion.

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Assuring the people of the district that I will secure a place on the Public Roads committee of the House of Representatives, if nominated April 13 and elected in November, and be of public service at this particular time.

On all other Public Questions, I propose to consider them fairly and squarely on their merits and act for the best interests of all While elected to do the business of the Commonwealth, Westmoreland's portion and particularly that of the Second district always will have my first attention.

Last Name on Ticket Three Republicans to Nominate

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, APRIL 13

# Your Easter Sunday Suit

need not be a brand new one. One that has seen a season's service can, by our methods of dyeing and cleaning, be made to look and actually be as good as one just from the hands of your tailor. Therefore don't miss such a dressy occasion, as Easter for need of new clothes. Send your old suit to the Monessen Laundry and Cleaning Co. and have them made new again.

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